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WOMEN VOICE DEMAND

President Asked to Make Federal Suffrage Administration Measure.

Washington.—A week's campaign by the National American Woman Suffrage Association to procure the adoption of a constitutional amendment to enfranchise women was launched here at a big mass meeting. It was the formal opening of the 45th annual convention of the association.

The association adopted, almost unanimously, resolutions introduced by Mrs. Helen Ring Robinson, a member of the state senate of Colorado, calling on President Wilson in his forthcoming message to congress to adopt the woman suffrage constitutional amendment as an administration measure, and to urge congress to take immediate and favorable action on it, urging the senate to pass the amendment and asking the public to create a committee on woman suffrage.

Union is Quarantined.

Union.—The city of Union has been placed under quarantine and all places of gathering suppressed, including shows, churches, dances and lodges. These drastic measures were deemed necessary by the city authorities to prevent the further spread of scarlet fever, which has gained considerable headway in the town.

NEWS FROM OUR NATIONAL CAPITAL

Parcel Post Weight Limit Again Extended and Rates Are Reduced.

Washington.—The interstate commerce commission approved decreases in parcel post rates in the third, fourth, fifth and sixth zones and an increase in the maximum weight limit to 50 pounds in the first and second, and to 20 pounds in the remaining zones.

The approved changes in rates and weights, to be in effect January 1, 1914, follow:

To reduce the rates in the third zone from 7 cents for the first pound and 5 cents for each additional pound to 6 cents for the first pound and 2 cents for each additional pound.

To reduce the rates for the fourth zone from 8 cents for the first pound and 6 cents for each additional pound to 7 cents for the first pound and 4 cents for each additional pound.

To reduce the weights for the fifth zone from 9 cents for the first pound and 7 cents for each additional pound to 8 cents for the first pound and 6 cents for each additional pound.

To reduce the rates for the sixth zone from 10 cents for the first pound and 9 cents for each additional pound to 9 cents for the first pound and 8 cents for each additional pound.

It is provided "that the rate of postage on parcels containing books weighing 8 ounces or less shall be 1 cent for each two ounces or fractional part thereof, and on those weighing in excess of 8 ounces the zone parcel rates shall apply." This is to be effective March 16, 1914.

Suffrage Delegation Waits on Wilson

Facing a big suffragist delegation, President Wilson refused to send a special message to congress urging that women be enfranchised. He declined also to incorporate such a recommendation in one of his regular messages.

Until congress requests it, he added, he could not recommend the creation of a special house committee to investigate the suffrage question.

It was the first time the president had been brought face to face with the issue in a formal way. He told his callers that whatever may be his ideas on woman suffrage or any other subject, he had made it a rule not to urge anything upon congress that had not been the subject of "organic consideration," by the democratic party, of which he considered himself the spokesman.

Republicans Will Not Delay Bill.

Republican members have made it clear they do not wish to be charged with delay of currency reform.

The house will have before it this week Alaskan railroad legislation; the "naval holiday" resolution, immigration regulation, high cost of living investigations, the lobby committee's report and numerous other matters of compelling interest.

The early trust bills probably will be aimed at the abolishment of interlocking directorates and holding companies, and possibly of voting trusts and "fiscal agencies." Legislation strengthening the rights of minority stockholders will also be asked for and attempts will be made to strengthen the Sherman law as to get rid of the supreme court's decision that "reasonable" restraints of trade are not unlawful.

Senate Will Work 13 Hours a Day.

Democratic senate leaders, with the aid of 10 republican votes, succeeded in forcing a programme of 13-hour-a-day sessions for the currency bill. Two hours' recess, from 6 to 8 o'clock in the evening, will be the only break in the daily work from 10 o'clock in the morning until 11 o'clock at night. Senators Borah, Brady, Brandegee, Cummins, Gronna, Kenyon, La Follette, Norris, Perkins and Smoot, all republicans, joined the democrats voting for the long daily sessions.

National Capital Brevities.

Without amendment the Hetch Hetchy bill, providing a new water supply for San Francisco, passed the senate.

The treatment of migratory tuberculosis patients is being investigated by the public health service.

Rivers and harbors will be developed to meet needs of all, and not for any special community nor interests, says Secretary of the Interior Lane.

T. N. Carver of the United States department of agriculture declares farmers would get better prices if they had a uniform plan of grading their products, thus eliminating, largely, the middlemen's profits.

Early abandonment of coal as fuel for the battleships of the American navy and the substitution of oil is foreshadowed in the annual report of the chief of the bureau of steam engineering.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels announces that up to date he has saved nearly \$750,000 on contracts for new battleships by cutting estimates and in making purchases of supplies.



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